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FEET TRANSMITTAL for FY 2008

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1201 220		2201 110		Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 390		2203 195		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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1053 130		1053 130		Non-English specification	
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1251 130		2251 65		Extension for reply within first month	
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1253 1,110		2253 555		Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,730		2254 865		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,350		2255 1,175		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 540		2401 270		Notice of Appeal	
1402 540		2402 270		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 1,080		2403 540		Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510		1451 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 540		2452 270		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,620		2453 810		Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,510		2501 755		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The applicants respectfully request that the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A be considered in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of each of these references is enclosed.

Non-English language reference AU, which was cited in a Notification of Reasons for Rejection from the Japanese Patent Office in counterpart Japanese Patent application No. 2002-288951, corresponds to English language WO 98/11823 (provided as reference AT). Please note that WO 98/11823 claims priority to U.S. Application No. 08/717,153, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,724,978 (already of record as Reference AA) and U.S. Application No. 08/773,671. A copy of that

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